

1 **ABSTRACT OF THE DISCLOSURE**

2 A locking device for a telescopic tube assembly having an outer tube and an
3 inner tube slidably received in the outer tube includes a securing ring securable inside
4 the inner tube, a friction element adapted to be securely mounted on one distal end of the
5 inner tube and having legs deformably extending out and a wedge adapted to be
6 selectively and movably received inside the outer tube to force the legs to extend toward
7 an inner periphery of the outer tube so as to increase friction between the legs and the
8 outer tube. Thus movement of the inner tube in the outer tube is selectively controlled.